

The People's Column

SMITH-JONES

If Al should be the nominee, O, how the Smiths would shout with glee! While some would claim to be his pal, And others call him "Cousin Al," And Jess should be his running mate And all the Jones, in every state— Would want to call him "Cousin Jess."

T'would be good for us to guess— Who'd be the winner in the race, T'would be depicted on its face; And Hoover'd have to whoop it up If he should hope to win the cup.

JOE MCGEE.

Texas this year is to have three national conventions held in the state and it has been suggested by Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce that West Texas begin "tidying up" campaigns now, so as to present the best possible appearance by the time these delegates start coming to Texas. What applies to West Texas certainly will apply to all Texas and Mr. Wade's suggestion is a good one. Bryan should begin now because their first visit from strangers will begin in April when the Ninth District Parent-Teacher Association hold their meeting here and at College Station 11, 12, 13. This meeting will bring about 200 women in our midst and they will base their estimate of Bryan and College largely on the hospitality extended and the general appearance of the towns.

The National Convention for the early summer those of the National Democratic party in Houston; the biennial of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in San Antonio, and the National Convention of the American Legion will be held in San Antonio in the fall. Thousands of motorists will pass through Texas during this time and many of these visitors will make trips to other towns in Texas besides the convention cities. So every town should make ready to be hosts.

ABOUT BRYAN

Donald and Douglas, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Conlee are quite ill and have been taken to the Bryan hospital for medical treatment. It is hoped the little fellows will soon be well again.

Dr. D. H. Reid has been designated by those sponsoring the lecture of Dr. Will Durant at the Assembly Hall, College, Thursday, February 16 as chairman to sell tickets among the Rotarians.

Mrs. O. O. Henderson has charge of selling tickets to the Dr. Will Durant lecture and will present them to the Reading Club on Thursday, Feb. 2.

Mrs. F. B. Clark of College Station, District State Biennial chairman, has been called to San Antonio for Monday, February 6 to attend a meeting of the Biennial board. Mrs. Clark will attend.

Miss Janie Oliver and Miss Mary Jones left today to enter the State University at Austin for the second term. Miss Oliver was a student at the University the previous term, but on account of illness she has had to remain at home for some time.

Negligent Homicide Charged Childs Death

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, Feb. 1.—Miss Inez Bangle, alleged to have driven the automobile which fatally injured Mary Jane Hill, 5, here Monday, was charged today with negligent homicide. The child died on the way to a hospital.

Rip Collins Is Traded to Team in International

Warren (Rip) Collins, former A. and M. College football star, was traded yesterday by the Detroit Tigers to the Toronto team of the International League. Collins has been in the big leagues since 1920, playing with the New York Yankees, Boston Red Sox, and Detroit Tigers. He did his best work with Boston in 1923, when he defeated every other team in the American League successively.

Collins is expected here soon to assist in coaching the A. and M. pitchers.

Cotton Market

Cotton futures quoted from 30 to 40 points up. Local spots quoted at 16 1-4 to 17 1-4 cents per pound.

YOUTHFUL BANK TELLER SAYS BANK ROBBERY WAS FRAME UP

Sensational Robbery in Chicago Was Made Up Among Friends; All But One of Robbers Are Now in Jail and all of Loot is Now Recovered Except \$12,000

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 1.—Twenty three year old bank teller has told police that the \$40,000 robbery of the Industrial State Bank on Monday was a frame up between three other men and two women besides himself. All but one of them are in custody of police today and \$12,000 of the loot has been recovered. James Dillon, teller, told the police after several hours of questioning that man who kidnaped him and forced him to open the vault was Albert Rothbart, 19, and a friend.

N. CAROLINA JOINS WITH COTTON MEET

MEETING WOULD BE HELD AT JACKSON, MISS., ON FEB. 20

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—Gov. McLean has responded for North Carolina as the ninth state concurring in the suggestion of Gov. Dan Moody for a south-wide cotton conference to combat propaganda representing that cotton acreage will be increased this year and to seek means of keeping the acreage down. Governor Moody is proposing a meeting for Jackson, Miss., on Feb. 20, and this seems to be agreeable to most of the governors.

Hickman-Hunt Trial Feb. 15

(By Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1.—The scheduled murder trial of William Hickman and Welby Hunt for the killing of Ivy Thoms in a hold up was continued to February 15. Defense attorney suggested the present trial of Hickman for kidnapping and killing Marian Parker might be completed in ten days.

HOME FROM SCHOOL

Miss Wava Martin, student at Southwestern University, Georgetown, is expected to arrive in Bryan Friday to spend the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Martin. She will be accompanied by her roommate, who will also spend the week-end here.

GO TO TEMPLE

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Prager of this city motored to Temple today, to be with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reed, who are there with their boy, 11 months old, for special treatment at a Temple hospital. The little one continues to be critically ill according to a message received by Mrs. Prager from her son Elmer Reed, Tuesday.

Old English Homestead, Land Mark Of Bryan's Early Days, Being Torn Down By Carpenters

Another old landmark which has been a connecting link between the present progressive business mart, known over the state today as "Bryan, the busiest and best city in Central Texas," and old Bryan of the early day, is being torn down.

The old English homestead, corner of West 26th Street and Parker Avenue, having recently been sold by the owner, E. F. Parks to Douglas Hixley for business purposes, the house is today being robbed of its chimneys, porches and "wings," and cut in two, to facilitate moving the building off the present site.

At one time, the English home, on this prominent corner lot was considered one of the handsomest and certainly one of the prettiest and best kept homes in Bryan. Many local residents today remember well Mr. and Mrs. J. W. English as they lived there for so many years, prosperous, influential Christian citizens of Bryan and now even as they have passed on the old home too, is passing away. The owner and builder of this home, with his good wife, came to Texas from their native beloved England, early in the sixties. Bryan was about that time the terminus of the H. & T. C. railroad, and imbued as it was with the daring spirit of the West, attracted Mr. and Mrs. English as the place they wanted to make their home in this new country of America.

J. W. English, the young Englishman, began work at once as a wagoner, hauling by ox-wagon, freight from Bryan, the railroad terminus, as far north as Waco, Corsicana, Dallas, Denison and intermediate points, and on return trips, hauling the hides and pelts from North Texas sent to Bryan for shipment over the railroad to

LIONS ARE TO CONFER WITH C. C. BOARD

COMMITTEE NAMED TO DISCUSS \$1 BARGAIN DAY FOR BRYAN SOON

Appointment of a committee to confer with the Trade Extension committee of the Chamber of Commerce to decide the advisability of having \$1 bargain days in Bryan was the feature of Tuesday's business session of the Lions Club. The president named the following committee: S. E. Eberstadt, chairman; W. S. Howell, U. M. Brock, Harry S. Edge, Jess Hensarling, and Rip Erskine.

Three new members were introduced to the club, Dupree Fountain, John D. Maniatis, and S. D. Snyder. Lien Maniatis donated a box of fine cigars to the members of the club.

W. S. Howell made a short talk on boosting Bryan as a convention city, pointing out the opportunities for Bryan in this respect.

It was announced that Maurice Schulman had donated the tickets to reserve seats for the minstrel show Tuesday night, February 7.

J. Bryan Miller was praised for his efforts in securing the Waterworks convention for Bryan in 1929.

Dr. John W. Black, former president of the Rotary Club, and W. L. Hughes of A. and M. College, president of the Texas State Teachers' Association, were introduced as guests of Supt. H. L. Durham, a member of the Mart Lions Club, and a guest of H. H. Young, also was given a rousing reception.

There was considerable levity throughout the meeting. Before Secretary Robert Armstrong read the minutes of last meeting, he was given unusual recognition for being elected as the youngest director of the Chamber of Commerce. A. S. Ware introduced H. L. Durham, who introduced W. E. Neely, who presented Director Armstrong. Rev. W. W. Daup, Rev. D. B. Gregory, Rev. F. Ainsworth, Rev. R. S. Marshall, A. S. Ware, M. E. Erskine, F. B. Patronella, S. E. Eberstadt, Willard Chambers, and Ross M. Sherwood all took part in the levity.

State News Briefs

(By Associated Press) SHERMAN, Feb. 1.—Selection of a jury to try Yancey Story for the robbery of the Farmers National Bank of Krum, Denton county, was completed at 5 p. m. yesterday. Court then adjourned until 5 a. m. today when taking of testimony began.

KARNES CITY, Feb. 1.—After deliberating four and one-half hours a jury found Will Taylor guilty of the murder of Creath Taylor in a store here Aug. 15. Taylor was sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment. The difficulty is supposed to have been caused by liquor. Self defense was Taylor's plea.

Man Left \$15,000 Is Not Located

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—Authorities of Richmond, Va., are trying to get in touch with Charles Maupin, last heard from in Texas, who has been killed \$15,000 by his brother, Al-gira T. Maupin, according to a letter received by the Austin Police Department.

Charles Maupin recently left Orlando, Fla. for Texas, the letter stated.

3880 Poll Taxes Paid This Year

There were 3880 poll taxes paid in Brazos county this year, the time limit expiring at midnight last night. There are about 4,100 persons in the county eligible to pay poll taxes.

This number is a substantial increase over a year ago. More than 800 of the poll taxes were paid in the past few days.

Golf Tournament For Huntsville

HUNTSVILLE, Feb. 1.—On Feb. 11 and 12 a golf tournament will be held on the Far Hills golf course in this city. Players of Navasota, Bryan, Brenham, Ladsonville, Palestine, Crockett, Lufkin, New Waverly and other points will be invited to be the guests of the local golf club at that time.

CHICAGO AND DALLAS AIR SERVICE STARTS

(By Associated Press) KANSAS CITY, Feb. 1.—Over a lighted path of 995 miles, the air mail fliers will bring their way on the Chicago-Dallas route tonight with the inauguration of night flying schedules. Winking gas lights every few miles and large revolving beacons at greater distances will guide the planes through the darkness.

Will Thomas In Train Wreck In Illinois Monday

Will R. Thomas, manager of the Fair store, has returned from New York City after a two-weeks absence from the city.

While riding in a Pullman on a New York-St. Louis train of the Pennsylvania line, which was steaming at the rate of 80 miles an hour caused a wreck in which 31 persons were wounded. Mr. Thomas was the only man in his Pullman and assisted in rescuing a large number of the passengers.

Mr. Thomas states that the fact the Pullmans were of steel instead of wood saved the lives of 40 persons.

Extra Officers Added To Force

Extra members have been added to the city police force to co-operate with the citizens in riding the city of tramps, according to City Manager J. Bryan Miller.

It transpires that the city police are requested to call the police force at office and action will be taken.

Fabion Will Run For Legislature

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—H. E. Fabion, editor of the Marble Falls Messenger, has written friends in Austin that he is a candidate for the Legislature from the Eighty-fourth District of Burket and Williamson counties.

He served in the Thirty-Sixth and Thirty-Seventh and Thirty-Eighth Legislatures and was member of some highly important committees, including appropriations, education, penitentiaries, State affairs, stock and stock raising and game and fish, besides several of lesser importance. He was recognized as a valuable and experienced member.

Allen Academy Wins Two Games From Brenham

The Allen Academy basketball team, flashing its best form of the season, defeated Blinn Memorial College of Brenham here Monday and Tuesday. The score of Monday's game was 21 to 8, while Tuesday's game resulted in a 31 to 12 victory.

Wright and Abe Barnett were the high point men of the two games for Allen Academy. Deschner, one-armed forward of Blinn, was the high point man both nights for the visitors.

Allen Academy used two separate line-ups each night as follows: First team, center, Barnett; forwards, Wright and Pinnell; guards, Dunn and McLeod; reserve team, center, Locke; forwards, Wager and Phelps; guards, Barron and Sullivan.

Allen Academy will play Jefferson Davis high school of Houston here Saturday night. This will be one of the best games to be played in Bryan this season.

Battleship Texas To Visit At New Orleans

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The navy department Tuesday announced that the battleship Texas, flagship of the fleet, will visit New Orleans from February 13 to 23 for the Washington Birthday celebration and Mardi Gras celebration at the Crescent city.

COUNTY BODY IS UNABLE TO REMIT FINES

DECISION BY HIGHER COURT IS MADE IN VAN ZANDT COUNTY CASE

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—County commissioners court have no authority to remit misdemeanor fines the Court of Criminal Appeals held today in refusing habeas corpus release to L. B. Thomas, Van Zandt county. Thomas was fined \$500 on an aggravated assault conviction. The commissioners sought to remit it and officers refused to release him.

Social Activities at School Closed

(By Associated Press) STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Feb. 1.—All social activities at Stanford University have been indefinitely postponed as a result of the discovery of more cases of infantile paralysis here, it was announced today. There are seven cases in Stanford diagnosed as infantile paralysis.

Special Meeting Of Eastern Star Slated Thursday

The special meeting of Bryan Chapter No. 222, Order of the Eastern Star, Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Temple will be an important one, and every member is urged to be present. Mrs. J. Roy Jackson, assistant district deputy grand matron, will be a distinguished visitor for the evening, and has a vital message for chapters. Mrs. Jackson will, during this official visit, arrange for a date for the annual School of Instruction in Eastern Star work, and make other important announcements. There will be initiation Thursday evening also. After business, the members of the chapter and visiting Eastern Stars will have the pleasure of meeting Mrs. J. Roy Jackson, the visiting assistant district deputy in a social hour, for which special preparations are being made in her honor.

Cosmopolitan Club A. & M. College Will Appear in Open Meet

The Music Study Club and Reading Club will hold an open meeting Thursday afternoon at Carnegie Library. There will be a program arranged by the Cosmopolitan Club of College together with special music. Bryan and College club women and any others who might be interested are invited to attend. The hour is 3:30 o'clock.

Navasota Witness Who Fails to Show Up Is Fined \$100.00

Fine of one hundred dollars was imposed on a witness for non-appearance in District Court Tuesday afternoon at Anderson in the case of State vs. Sam Love on trial for alleged violation of the liquor laws.

Pleistocene Horses Once Lived in Texas

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 1.—Pleistocene horses and saber-toothed tigers and even mammoths were prehistoric inhabitants of Texas, fossil remains found recently at Seguin indicate.

Until Dr. Mark Francis of Texas A. and M. College examined the remains, the find was nothing more than a pile of "queen looking bones."

It was he who classified the bones. Some were of the pleistocene horses, or probably equus complicatus—in plainer language a camel; others were part of a mammoth skeleton. The other bones were those of a very large carnivorous animal believed to have been a saber-toothed tiger.

The discovery was given to A. and M. college by Mayor A. P. Stautzenberger of Seguin.

Russian Bonds Frowned Upon

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Secretary Kellogg announced today that the American government did not view with favor the sale of Russian Soviet government bonds in the United States and that he was confident the American bankers would co-operate with the government. The secretary said banks concerned have been so notified.

SEARCH WARRANT BASED ON BELIEF IS NOW HELD LEGAL

Higher Court Reverses Former Decisions in Ruling That Search Warrant is Legal if Based Only on Belief and Information; Decision Important in Bootleg Cases

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—Apparently partially reversing a previous ruling, the Court of Criminal Appeals held today legal search warrant, though it be based only on information and belief, may be issued by magistrate in his discretion. Opinion by Judge Latimore said that the court would not review complaints against search warrants unless it appears that the magistrate abused his discretion. Presiding Justice Morrow of the court had previously held the search warrant to be valid and must have basis fact and cannot be founded on hearsay testimony.

Drummond Cottage Being Improved

Mrs. W. G. Drummond is making some substantial improvements at her home place on West 28th Street. The cottage which has been occupied by Mrs. Drummond as her home has been moved from the corner lot to an inside lot adjacent and facing the Bryan hospital. This house will be remodeled and made into two modern apartments. Mrs. Drummond will build for herself a more spacious and modern home on the site of her former residence. When this building and remodeling of the two places is completed, a most attractive property will grace that block because of the improvements.

Tickets Sell Fast for Minstrel Show

Al G. Field's minstrel show had to be called off the road because of poor attendance, but lack of attendance does not hamper a home talent minstrel show.

Tickets for the Lions club minstrel show were placed on sale at 1:30 yesterday afternoon and by 6 o'clock half of the house had been sold out.

Tickets may be obtained at George A. Adam's Insurance office. The show will be given Tuesday night at the Palace Theatre.

Large Crowd In Bryan Tuesday

An unusually large crowd was in the city Tuesday it being probable that many came for the purpose of obtaining poll tax receipts as January 31 was the last day in which this could be done without being disfranchised for the present year. As this is the good year for candidates to make a program of active interest from the date of announcing early in January until after the voting closes in the Democratic primaries this summer, every citizen wants a poll tax receipt so as to take part in the festivities.

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The trial had been halted for several hours and when the court assembled again at 1 p. m. and the witness was not in the court room, Judge Carl T. Harper imposed the fine and ordered that the witness be brought into court to show cause why he should not pay the said fine. The witness is said to be from Richards section of the county. The case was continued until Wednesday morning. — Navasota Examiner.

Drive Is Made For Health Nurse For The Negroes

The drive for \$1,000 for a colored health nurse for Brazos county launched by the colored people of the county received a new impetus Sunday when an open meeting was held at Allen Chapel when funds were collected. At this meeting \$481.30 was presented in cash. The work of raising the funds will continue and when completed will be turned over to Judge H. O. Ferguson to be distributed just as the funds are for the Brazos county white health nurse.

Adaline Robinson, colored state health nurse, has been in Brazos county for the past two weeks working with the local colored people in the drive and it is largely through her efforts that Brazos county was designated by the state department as a county they would co-operate with in putting the work over. When this work is completed Brazos county will be the first county in the state to have a colored county health nurse.

MOTION MADE TO DISMISS JURY CHARGE

WOULD QUASH CONTEMPT CHARGES AGAINST SINCLAIR AND BURNS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—Motion to dismiss the criminal contempt charges against Harry Sinclair and W. J. Burns and their four associates growing out of the shadowing of the Fall-Sinclair oil conspiracy jury will be made by the defense. Martin Littleton, counsel for Sinclair, said today the move would be made soon as defense completes its motions to strike out portions of the government's evidence.

Noted Baptists Coming Friday

Preparations are being made by Bryan Baptists for the entertainment of the visiting speakers who are expected to take part on the program of the regional conquest rally to be held at College Avenue Baptist church, Friday, in an all-day session.

Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University, Waco; Rev. R. E. Bell, Decatur; G. S. Hopkins, State Sunday School secretary, Dallas; Mrs. I. C. Jester of Houston, and other prominent Baptists will take part on the program that day.

At the noon hour, luncheon will be served by the Bryan Baptist women at the church. This is to be a great day for the Baptists and between 300 and 400 visitors from surrounding counties are expected to attend the all-day session.

Hugh Jennings Dies Wednesday

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 1.—Hugh Jennings is dead after 35 picturesque years on the diamond and a career as a lawyer, followed by a long battle for health. The end came at 1:15 this morning in the city where he once was a breaker boy in an anthracite mine. He was 57 years old.

Mrs. Warren Yates of Montgomery arrived today to spend the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Pipkin, and attend the regional conquest meeting, which is to be held in Bryan, Friday, February 3, at the College Avenue Baptist church. Mrs. Yates was formerly Miss Ruth Pipkin of Bryan and her home visits are occasions of much pleasure to her many friends here.

J. H. Binney's Father Is Dead

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Binney of this city, were called to Belton this morning by a message telling them of the death of Mr. Binney's father at his home in that city. Mr. Binney Sr. was in his 84th year, and quite feeble. Several days ago he fell, and broke one of his hip joints, and the shock to his system at his age is thought to have been the cause of his death.

The funeral will be held from the family home at Belton some time during Monday with interment made in the Belton cemetery. Many friends in Bryan and College extend to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Binney sincere sympathy in their sorrow and bereavement.

Women Are Given Penalty Of Life

(By Associated Press) HOMER, La., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Essie Jowers, 39, and Elissa Swift, 43, charged with the murder of the woman's husband, withdrew pleas of no guilty today and accepted life sentences in the penitentiary.

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Only one day left in which to pay your poll tax and 333 left in which to regret that you didn't.

The capturing of the 50-gallon still reminds us that in the future Brazos county must advertise that it needs legitimate home industries.

Edward Hickman has defied his lawyers and says he will take the stand and relate exactly how he committed his crime. This will give his lawyers a good alibi.

The Bryan Woman's Club has shown its interest in posterity by planting 250 live oak trees along the Bryan and College Road. There is no better way to provide for the happiness of future generations than to plant trees.

The people of Brazos county responded well to the payment of poll taxes, more than three-fourths of our people having paid them. If you have not paid your poll tax do this at once to help Brazos county show its full voting strength in 1928.

Less professionalism and more humaneness in our work is one of the chief needs of the day, says Dr. Francis B. Short of New York City, who lectured at Allen Academics Sunday night. "Humaneness," as he defined it, means taking a "personal" interest in your customer as well as a "business" interest.

A great deal is being said about nominating Dan Moody or Jesse Jones for vice-presidency. This is idle talk. Neither of these men are going to be nominated; neither is a candidate; neither is qualified because of a lack of familiarity with national affairs. It is simply sop thrown out by the Smith organization to influence Texas to vote for Smith's nomination.

It is requiring a Democratic convention to make us fix up the historical and epochal battle field of San Jacinto in a fitting manner. The old battle ground is being cleared off now to be used as a show place to the visitors at the Democratic convention in June. The Battle of San Jacinto has been added by many to Creasey's "Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World." As far as Texas and the West are concerned, it is more important than the Battle of Yorktown or the Battle of Hastings.

Business leaders of East Texas will gather at Greenville May 7 and 8 at the annual meeting of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. Matters pertinent to the welfare of this section will be discussed, while a program headed by Governor Dan Moody, Colonel Charles Lindbergh, and Philosopher Will Rogers will be given. No regional Chamber of Commerce in Texas has progressed more rapidly than this one, and the good results of its efforts are being noted throughout the section.

The Cotton Belt railroad is attempting to substitute motor buses for passenger trains. Their application is now being considered by the State Railroad Commission. Statistics show that the volume of passenger train business has been falling off materially each year since 1920, and it is no wonder that it is now a losing proposition in many sections. Automobiles have largely eliminated the need of passenger trains except for long trips. We do not profess to know if the Railroad Commission will grant the request of the railroad to substitute motor buses, but it is only a short time until some substitutions will be allowed. This is another striking example of our changing times.

Now that Governor Dan Moody has stated definitely that he is not a candidate for the vice presidency of the United States, Jesse H. Jones, Houston capitalist, is being prominently mentioned for the place. In declining to allow his name to be linked with the vice presidency as a running mate to Al Smith, a professed "wet," Moody has taken a stand that is winning him even more admirers. In this decision he is keeping his feet on the ground. The youthful Texas governor is a staunch prohibitionist and he is unwilling to do anything that might bring about a condition of discord within the Democratic party. It would be extremely difficult to draft a platform that would suit both Moody and Smith, and the platform should seek the man rather than the man seek the platform. Governor Moody is placing the best interests of his party above those of his own.

Texas now has about 8,000 miles of natural gas main pipe line, one of the largest gas systems in the country.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH BRYAN?

There are more tramps coming to Bryan homes every day than at any other time since the days of the open saloon. Scores of tramps may be seen on our streets and in the residential sections daily.

Formerly, when tramps were in abundance they would humbly call around at the back door and offer to split wood and do other manual labor to earn a meal. In those days they did not consider the tramping profession quite as elevating as being a Count or a Governor.

The tramp of 1928 knocks at your front door, perhaps. If you do not answer the door immediately, he comes right on in as though he were a relative. After he arrives inside the house, he announces that he is there to enjoy the hospitality of a meal. He even designates that he prefers to be served in the dining room rather than in the breakfast room. He never enters his mind to volunteer to do some work to pay for his meal; he figures his host or hostess should be proud of the opportunity of entertaining the unknown visitor.

The automobile has ennobled the profession of tramping. The tramp has had such good luck in securing free rides among tourists that he naturally thinks the public might as well entertain him in the home, too. In fact, he realizes that the automobile comes before the home nowadays, anyway, and thus he is unabashed in forcing his way around the family hearthstone.

Houston has just issued an edict against tramps. Loafers must go to work or leave the city. The latter is the more inviting, and many of these Houston exportations are being imported by Bryan. If Houston wishes to send any of its capitalists up here to help us make Bryan a greater convention city we will consider them, but we draw the line on taking the tramps off their hands.

Bryan peace officers should keep a vigilant eye on all tramps and force them to go to work or move on. If Houston cannot put up with them, then surely Bryan should not be expected to take care of them.

Texas Almanac Just Off Press

The Eagle has just received a copy of the 1928 edition of the Texas Almanac, published by the A. H. Belo Corporation, publishers of The Dallas News, Semi-Weekly and Evening Journal. This book is one of the most complete ever published and contains a wealth of information, statistics and interesting facts with reference to Texas. The 1928 volume has 400 pages and agriculture, mining, livestock, descriptions by counties, manufacturing, industry, all are covered comprehensively in this neat little book.

Navasota Engineer Is Moved to Bryan

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Murphy are preparing to move to Bryan in the next few weeks where he will again take the position of engineer in the Bryan plant of the Western Public Service Co., the place of engineer here to be filled by J. H. Hill, coming from Trinity.

Mr. Murphy was formerly engineer at the Bryan plant, having come to Navasota a little over two years ago to take charge of the same duties for the Western Public Service Company at this place. There are many here who regret that Mr. Murphy and his family are soon to leave Navasota but are glad to know that they are not going far away.

Mr. Hill is expected to begin work here about Feb. 5, it is announced, it probably being later than that date when the Murphy family leave Navasota.—Navasota Examiner.

Free Baptists To Have Revival

The members of the Free Baptist church in conference Wednesday night cast a unanimous vote to enter a big tent meeting, beginning April 1, with the Rev. R. V. (Bob) Self of Ashville, N. C., to do the preaching. Rev. Self is an outstanding evangelist and has had wonderful success in city-wide campaigns in the largest cities of his state. We feel fortunate in securing such a man to hold a meeting for us.

We feel sure that Rev. Self's coming to Bryan will prove a blessing to all who hear his inspiring messages and from the beginning we plead the co-operation of all Christian workers who feel the need of an old time revival in Bryan.

Young Peoples' Service League Organized By St. Andrew's Church

Fourteen people of St. Andrew's Episcopal church met at the rectory on Wednesday evening and organized a Young Peoples' Service League. The following officers were chosen: Alvin Dawson, president; Charles Arnold, vice president; Miss Ellis Ballerstedt, secretary-treasurer. Games, songs and stunts were enjoyed after which Mrs. W. W. Daup served a refreshment plate.

Alvin Dawson was appointed leader of the first service to be held in the church.

BRYAN SOLON MAKES PLANS FOR CAMPAIGN

W. S. BARRON SECURES CAMPAIGN QUARTERS IN AUSTIN HOTEL

Hon. W. S. Barron, member of the Legislature from Brazos county, returned today from Austin and announced that he had leased campaign headquarters for speaker of the House of Representatives in the Stephen F. Austin Hotel. He will use the same quarters once by Lee Satterwhite and R. L. Bobbitt, who made successful campaigns for the place.

In announcing officially his candidacy for speaker, Mr. Barron says that he voted for Dan Moody in both primaries in 1926 and that he hopes to vote for him for reelection as governor in 1928.

He further stated that he believed in liberal appropriations toward our State institutions of higher learning in proportion to their needs, and that he did not believe in voting appropriations to the one at the expense of another school.

Supt. Durham Is Young People's Speaker Sunday

The auditorium of the Free Baptist Church on west Twenty-Seventh street, this city, was crowded to overflowing Sunday evening at 6 o'clock when the Young People's Federated Church Societies met in regular session. The federation president, Pat Newton, presided and spoke a few encouraging words as to the work of the federation. The splendid attendance of the evening was an evidence of greater things ahead for the organization, and showed that added interest is being taken in the work by the young people of the city.

The splendid congregational singing was led by Earl Tatum, after which Curtis Williams, choir director of the Free Baptist church, gave a solo.

Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Orrick, returned missionaries from South America, favored the audience with several duets sung in Spanish, and also sung in English. Rev. Orrick, who is an interesting speaker as well as singer, talked a few minutes on Missions in South America.

The principal talk on the program was given by Superintendent of City School Harry L. Durham, his subject being "Straight Thinking." Mr. Durham's words were full of information, and were also an inspiration to those who heard him.

This was one of the very best meetings of the federation of young people's societies, held since its organization.

Fast Air Mail Transportation Is Effective In Bryan

Effective Feb. 6 the Texas Air Transport starts operation from Galveston, Houston, San Antonio, Waco and Austin, connecting with night plane at Fort Worth, arriving in Chicago, Illinois, the following morning at 7 a. m. and in New York that same day at 7, according to information received by Postmaster Chas. Myers. All of which means a letter by air mail route leaving Bryan at 12:04 p. m. will be in Chicago the next morning at 7 a. m. and in New York at 7 p. m. Mail transportation is speeding up and keeping abreast with the times.

J. J. MERKA ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER

In today's Eagle will be found the announcement of J. J. Merka for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2. Mr. Merka is a successful farmer, has resided in his precinct since 1890 and has served as road overseer and school trustee. He is sure that his experience and observation fit him for the office and promises if elected that he will devote himself entirely to the duties of the office. His candidacy is commended to the voters of his precinct in the July Democratic primary.

HEARNE ELECTS NEW DIRECTORS FOR B. & L.

HEARNE, Jan. 28.—The following directors and officers have been elected by the Hearne Building and Loan association: J. W. Cunningham, W. H. Ely, J. W. Horlock, W. K. Walton, R. W. Marshall, R. O. Wilkerson, F. W. C. Korney, R. O. Ely, W. W. Easterwood, directors. H. W. Cummings, president; W. P. Easterwood, secretary; J. Felton Lane, attorney. Auditors, R. R. Cole, W. A. Wilkerson, T. L. Bush.

PARENT-TEACHER ASS'N.

There will be no meeting this week of the Union Hill Parent-Teacher Association. This association will meet at 3:15 p. m. Thursday with the Parent-Teacher Association of the consolidated school at College, celebrating founders' Day at which time the principal address will be delivered by Dr. T. O. Walton, president of A. and M. College. A full attendance is urged.

D. Earle Solomon and Wife Visit in Bryan This Week

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Solomon of this city, had as their guests for the week-end, Mr. Solomon's brother, D. Earle Solomon and wife who are in America from French Indo-China, on a six month's furlough for rest and recreation.

D. Earle Solomon has been with the Standard Oil Company as an auditor in their business concerns in Indo-China for the past ten years or more, and the company sends him and his family back to America on a furlough every three years. Their daughter, Miss Annmarie Deuring, is a student this year at Southwestern University, Georgetown, and they have spent their time in Georgetown to be with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon are leaving in March on their return trip. They sail March 10 for Singapore, East Indies, where Mr. Solomon will be stationed for the Standard Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon and their daughter, Miss Douring, made the trip from Georgetown to Bryan by automobile, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Solomon and family and left this Monday morning returning to Georgetown.

Former Editor Of Eagle Dies

Mrs. Dona Carnes, society editor of the Bryan Daily Eagle, went to Beaumont Sunday to attend the funeral of her father-in-law, J. M. Carnes, aged 86 years, who died suddenly in that city, Saturday at 10:30 a. m. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, with interment made in the Beaumont cemetery.

J. M. Carnes was a resident of Bryan for several years during the time that his son, the late Malcolm Carnes, was one of the owners and publishers of the Bryan Daily Eagle, and his splendid writings appeared in the columns of the paper during those years. He was a writer of more than ordinary force and clear thought, and with education, brilliant and well-balanced, wrote much that was masterful and beautiful throughout his active years. Kind and gentle of disposition and manner, J. M. Carnes was a typical gentleman of the old school, and many friends in this city mourn today with his loved ones, because of his passing.

One son, Garland Carnes of Beaumont, survives.

Waterworks Ass'n. Is To Meet In Bryan

City Manager J. Bryan Miller sent the following telegram today from Houston to Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, editor of the Bryan Daily Eagle: "Texas Section Southwest Waterworks Association voted unanimously to hold next meeting Bryan and College." This is the first organization to vote to hold its next convention in Bryan on account of the building of the new LaSalle Hotel. Many organizations are expected to meet here during the next year.

Bryan DeMolay Club Is Active Throughout '27

Friends and patrons of Brazos Chapter, Order of DeMolay, will be delighted to learn that the annual report of this organization for boys between the ages of 16 and 21 years, shows 100 per cent increase both in membership and in activities for the year 1927. The chapter now has a membership of 51, having initiated 25 boys during the year. One additional member was admitted by affiliation.

During 1927 six boys passed their twenty-first birthday. A special ceremony was conducted which these boys received majority certificates and life membership cards. An unusual honor was accorded these boys when certificates and cards were presented to them by Phocian S. Park, grand commander of Texas Knight Templars; the Knight Templars being the Masonic body sponsoring DeMolay work.

The treasurer's report shows Brazos chapter to have handled a total of \$283.75 during the past year. Disbursements totaled \$213.60 leaving a balance of \$70.15 in the treasury.

The DeMolays have been active socially throughout the year and during the summer maintained a baseball team that gave good account of itself during the Sunday School League series. In September the boys assisted the Rainbow Girls in the production of the "Flapper Grandmother," a home talent play.

FOR SALE:—White Wyandotte cockerels, Martin strain, direct. A bargain at \$2.00 each. E. M. SEEMAN, Kurten, Rt. 1.

FOR SALE:—Account installing gas, a Home Comfort range, good as new, burns coal or wood. A. B. SYPTAK.

ROTARY CLUB WILL VISIT AT TABOR FEB. 10

NEGRO MAIL QUARTET FROM PRAIRIE VIEW NORMAL COMING NEXT WEEK

A very cordial invitation to Bryan Rotarians to aid the Dallas Club in acting as hosts to Rotary International Convention to be held in that city in 1928, was presented to the local club at Wednesday's luncheon by Rotarian Charles E. Gilpin of Dallas.

A light program consisting of brief, facetious statements of each member's major and minor classification and why the individual followed his vocation, was given under the leadership of Dr. John W. Black.

At the request of Tabor Community Club, local Rotarians are to put on a thirty minute pep program there Friday night, Feb. 10, according to announcement of C. L. Beason, in charge.

A negro male quartet from Prairie View College will entertain the club Wednesday noon, February 8, it was announced. The occasion of their visit at that time is to fulfill a radio engagement with WTAW at a. and M. Collewe where they will sing at noon and at night.

The attendance for the day was 92 per cent including besides Joe Howard of Bryan, a guest the following:

Geo. A. Adams, C. L. Beason, Dr. Jno. W. Black, Wilson Bradley, J. F. Casey, John Seeley Caldwell, W. F. Davis, R. M. Dancy, W. H. Darrow, R. J. Dunn, W. E. Farmer, H. C. Fulgham, Tyler Haswell, Chas. F. Hillier, Roy S. Hollomon, E. P. Humbert, Key Halsell, Dr. W. H. Lawrence, A. S. McSwain, W. I. McCulloch, D. H. Reid, H. T. Schovassja, M. E. Wallace, D. L. Wilson, H. D. Wilson, J. S. Beckwith, W. H. Holzman, A. C. Waldrop, P. J. Palascoe, W. R. Fairman, Mrs. Roy Danforth.

Bryan Boy Placed In Charge of Boling Field, Washington

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—A Texan has just been placed in command of Boling Field, one of the most important air posts of the army, located in the National Capital.

He is Maj. Howard C. Davidson, son of Dr. John C. Davidson of Bryan, Texas. Maj. Davidson was born in Wharton, Tex. and entered West Point from there in 1909. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in infantry upon his graduation in 1913 and became first lieutenant three years later.

He was one of the original flying officers of the army, having been transferred to the aviation section of the signal corps in 1916 when the number of army aviators was very small. He was promoted to captain in May, 1917, and entered the air service proper in July of that year with the rank of major.

Maj. Davidson served throughout the war as a major in the National Army in 1923, was graduated from the air service engineering school at Chantelle Field, Ill. After his training at Chantelle Field he was sent to London as assistant military attaché of the American embassy, returning a year ago last August to become executive officer at Mitchell Field, Long Island.

Maj. Davidson is a Scottish Rite Mason.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Rev. M. L. Hollis, pastor of the Free Baptist Church, and Rev. J. J. Tatum, field secretary for the Free Baptist church, attended a quarterly conference of Free Baptist churches at North E. Zulch on Saturday, returning to Bryan on Sunday. This conference is composed of the churches in Grimes and Brazos counties.

Policy Of Bryan Chamber Of Commerce Theme Of Address By Eberstadt At Normangee

S. E. Eberstadt, Secretary of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce, and F. W. Kazmier, the chicken hatchery man of Bryan, were the speakers at a mass meeting of the business men and farmers held here in the W. O. W. Hall Saturday, under the auspices of the Normangee Commercial Club. Mr. Trinkle presiding, introduced Mr. Eberstadt, mentioning that he had just been elected secretary of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce for the twelfth annual term.

Mr. Eberstadt made a talk about the advantages of organization, and how not only has his organization been of benefit in building business for Bryan, but has saved the town hundreds of dollars every year. He told of the development of the poultry industry in Brazos county, through the organization, working with the county agent; how terracing done at the instance of the two organizations had saved farm lands that were washing away, and had added fertility of immense value to the farms of Brazos county.

He told how the business men of his town allow no begging, no soliciting of charity for doubtful schemes, no fake advertising, on the streets of Bryan. Mr. Eberstadt has a secret committee which passes on these propositions, and if they are found worthy, a contribution is made from a fund for the purpose. If not worthy, the solicitors are advised to leave town. A permit must be given by the Chamber of Commerce before any of these schemes is allowed to work in the town.

In one instance, a woman and several little children, all poorly clad, and apparently hungry came to get a permit to beg for funds to help a bed ridden father who was down with paralysis. He told them he would investigate and would send groceries out to the father if their story was correct. They left. An investigation followed them and found them going through an alley, and to a point outside the business district where they got in a high powered car with some waiting men and drove off.

He has found that many of these solicitors who are trying to raise funds to go to college are not what they claim to be. Solicitors for various so-called religious purposes, seeking funds by house to house solicitations are frequently not worthy. One negro, calling himself a preacher, was soliciting funds for a purported sanitarium, and receiving ready responses. Investigation proved that there was no such institution. All these things must be investigated and approved by the Chamber of Commerce before they solicit in Bryan, and now the farmers over the county are also demanding to see the Bryan permit before they respond to solicitors for such schemes.

Mr. Eberstadt says that in Bryan the Chamber of Commerce elects a board of directors, which attends to all the business of the organization. This board meets every Tuesday. It is open to any one who may wish to attend, but it is not a meeting of the membership. It is a meeting of the directors for attention to business. The membership is several hundred, pay monthly dues according to a certain scale, and thus give funds for the body to work on. If a matter comes up that needs attention, it is either worked out in the board of directors, or is put in the hands of a committee, and action is taken. If funds are needed, they do not have to go around and collect funds, but have money in hand to attend to it.

He then told of Mr. Kazmier, formerly poultry director of the A. and M. College, now engaged in the poultry business of poultry raising on a large scale. He has an immense hatchery, his bills for electricity for operating the plant

frequently running above three hundred dollars a month. He has a wide sale of day old chicks, shipping them all over the country. He also furnishes a cash market for thoroughbred eggs of whatever strain. His is one of the valued institutions of Bryan.

Mr. Kazmier was introduced and told of the value of the poultry industry to a county. He gave the instance of Eastland county, which a few years ago had a great oil boom, and when the oil was exhausted it left the country worse than broke. The business men then began to sponsor the poultry business, until today Eastland county is called the Egg Basket of Texas, and her people are enjoying a prosperity they never knew before.

His proposition to Normangee is to establish a hatchery here of twelve thousand egg capacity, provided the Commercial Club, would make him a loan of five hundred dollars. The idea is that he wants the business and farming interests to have a personal interest in his undertaking, in order to have their co-operation in making it a success. If a bonus were given him, the people who donated would have no further interest in seeing the business prosper. The amount was readily made up, and after adjournment a committee began looking around for a location for the hatchery. It is the idea to have the machinery installed next week, and be ready for beginning the first hatch Monday week.—Normangee Star.

Former Bryan Boy Draws Design For Indian Memorial

The following bit of news from the Pawhuska, Okla., daily paper will be read with interest in Bryan and College, as John C. Ashford is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ashford of A. and M. College, associated with the athletic department, and a former Bryan boy. Young Ashford is a graduate of A. and M. in the Class of 1925 and has since that time been making his home in Oklahoma.

"A design for an Osage Indian memorial is hanging in the drafting room at the Indian agency, the product of John C. Ashford, architect of the agency. Some time ago the Indian council thought of building some kind of a memorial but all designs submitted were rejected.

"The present memorial takes the form of a combination museum and council hall. The council hall is circular with a peaked top, and there are two wings coming out from the circular building which will house museums. The council chamber will seat 350.

"Between the two wings of the building is a big vestibule. There has been no definite request for plans, it is said, but Mr. Ashford, interested in the proposal to build drew the plans."

Mrs. Lockerd Is Slightly Wounded In Automobile Tilt

Mrs. N. F. Lockerd suffered slight injuries about the head today at 1 o'clock when her Ford coupe crashed with another car in front of the Halsell Motor Company.

Her car capsized and was badly damaged. She remained in the car while it turned over but was able to extricate herself without difficulty.

E. H. Powell of Montgomery spent the week-end in Bryan visiting relatives and friends, returning Monday to Montgomery.

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Bryan Girl Is Making Record At Washington

Miss Estelle Cladwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Caldwell of Bryan, who is a student at Gaudalet College for the Deaf in Washington, D. C., and sends home gratifying reports to her parents.

Miss Caldwell who is a senior student, will receive her degree in June. She has mastered such subjects as college chemistry and college French.

This school receives very meager appropriations from the United States government, but is entirely unable to supply education for a group of superior students from over the country. Students in the college the past year were asked for subscriptions to erect a memorial to the founder of the school, Dr. Gaudalet. Miss Caldwell raised the largest sum of any member of the senior class by contributions from among her Bryan and other friends.

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BADLY RUN-DOWN

Kentucky Woman Had "Terrible Time" Doing Her Home Work. Strength Returned After She Took Cardui.

Shelbyville, Ky.—"Several years ago," says Mrs. Alven Jesse, of this place, "my health was very bad. I was very much run-down. I was in such a weak, nervous condition that I was not able to do my housework. I struggled to keep up, because I had to, but many a time I spent hours in bed, trying to force enough strength to go through the daily routine.

"This condition went on for some time, until I heard about Cardui, which some one told me was good for such ailments. I gave it an immediate trial, and, I am thankful to say, my improvement was rapid. I soon was able to do my housework with ease and comfort. I felt fine and I looked so much better.

"This spring I was not as well. I had been ill in the winter with colds, which left me weak. So I sent at once to the store for Cardui and began taking it. In just a little while I was feeling much better, my strength returned and I was able to get my work done easier and with less effort."

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250 Live Oak Trees Now Adorn Bryan-College Road As Result Bryan Woman's Club Efforts

Tangible evidence of the results of the Bryan Woman's Club program in fringing the Bryan-College road with live oak trees, one can now see 250 trees planted on either side of the road. This number was the accomplishment of the week and it is hoped to have as many more trees planted by the end of next week.

The committee in charge is Mrs. A. M. Waldrop, H. A. Burger, Thos. Lundin, F. L. Henderson, M. W. Sims, J. Webb Howell, and D. B. Cofer. There are a few of the property holders along the route that they have failed to get in

touch with and they are asking them to please phone either member of the committee and say how many trees they will plant. It is the desire of the club women to have a systematic line of trees beautifying the entire 5 miles of road without one skip. Won't every citizen who owns property or anyone who will contribute a tree, join in and support the club women in this worthy project?

All trees planted were watered on yesterday and arrangements have been made by which the trees will be cared for all during the summer, making sure of their growth.

LARGE STILL IS FOUND ON FARM FRIDAY

STILL DISCOVERED NEAR RIVERSIDE; BEN MARINO ARRESTED BY OFFICERS.

A 50-gallon capacity copper still, with 17 barrels of mash and 30 gallons of whiskey were discovered late Friday afternoon near Riverside by local officers. Sheriff J. H. Reed, Deputy Sheriff Lon Baker, and City Marshal W. S. Martin made the successful hunt, resulting in the arrest of Ben Marino. It is said that warrants have been issued for the arrest of several others.

This is one of the most important whiskey raids in Brazos county in several years. The sheriff's department is making a vigorous campaign against all forms of lawlessness.

Mother Of Bryan Woman Dies Today In Capital City

Mrs. R. H. Ballesterd received a message this morning at 9:30 o'clock telling her of the death of her mother, Mrs. A. Schieffer at Austin. Mrs. Schieffer had been confined to her bed for more than two months and death came as a relief to her long suffering. She was past 73 years of age but up to the present illness has always enjoyed good health directing a confectionery business all her own.

Mrs. Ballesterd returned last night from Austin where she had been at her mother's bedside for some days.

Funeral services will be held Sunday and interment in Austin cemetery beside that of her husband, who died many years ago. Deceased is survived by two sons and three daughters, Elliot and Ferd Schieffer, Mrs. Robert Waterston, Austin; Mrs. Frank Barnett, Abilene, and Mrs. R. H. Ballesterd, Bryan.

Mrs. Schieffer has often visited in Bryan and has many friends here who will mourn her loss.

The Eagle with other friends extend sympathy and condolence to the bereaved. Mrs. Schieffer for many years made her home in Georgetown, Williamson county, and there she was known as a woman of courage, integrity and sincerity and beloved for her unswerving adherence to principle and unerring championship for everything that was right.

City Development Committee To Push Paving On Northern Part Of City Until The Job Is Done

Manager C. C. Redding of the Community Natural Gas Company addressed the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce this morning, stating that natural gas will be turned into the city mains this week. Gas on the main line is now in at the city limits, and the company wanted to have a celebration by lighting a torch. The co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce is sought. The matter was referred to the city development committee.

President J. Webb Howell reported extending an invitation to the Southwest Texas Waterworks Association to hold its 1929 convention in Bryan. He called on J. Bryan Miller, who attended the convention, to make a report on same. Mr. Miller reported that the convention was unanimous for Bryan. Secretary Eberstadt stated that Dr. C. C. Hedges of A. and M. College gave credit for securing this convention to the splendid work of City Manager J. Bryan Miller.

W. H. Cole, chairman of the city development committee, reported that his committee was going to push the paving in the northern part of the city and stay with it until it is done.

H. L. Durham, superintendent of schools, addressed the meeting on prizes for the Inerscholastic League to be held March 16 and 17. This was referred to the educational committee.

Chairman W. S. Howell of the agricultural committee suggested that the body vice Governor Dan Moody and express appreciation for his action in calling a cotton

Birthday Party Is Given Bryan Girl

A beautiful surprise birthday party was given by Mary Vitopil on Thursday evening at her home in celebration of the birthday of the charming Miss Christine Stasney. The gathering of her friends to give Miss Stasney this surprise brought joy and happiness. Many were the gifts to the popular young lady. All present enjoyed the games and refreshments that were provided by the hostess. Those present to enjoy the evening were: Misses Mildred Zubik, Fronie Krolezyk, Mary Koshout, Zanie and Lucile Rosprimm, Lucile, Mary Agnes and Delia Konecny, Nella Eaves, Agnes Bernman, Albina and Betty Krc, Frances Fickey, Mary and Frances Vitopil, Rosa Hollick; Mrs. Lee Lobello and Mrs. Fannie Vitopil; Messrs. Pete and Johnnie Vitopil.

George R. Dixon Dies At Home In Hereford

George R. Dixon, aged 69 years, 1 month and 10 days, died at his home in Hereford, Saturday, January 28, following a short illness. Mr. Dixon was a former resident of Brazos county and lived in the Millican community for 10 years where he was engaged in the farming industry.

The remains arrived at Millican, Monday afternoon at 3:45 and was taken overland to Sims cemetery, where funeral services were held at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. L. Brown, Baptist student pastor of College. Interment in the Sims cemetery under direction of McCulloch-Dansby Co., funeral directors. Mr. Dixon is survived by four sons and four daughters, Claude Dixon, College Station; J. W. Dixon, Alto; J. M. and B. R. Dixon, Hereford; Mrs. Frank Barber, Hereford; Mrs. Joe Hastings, Dimmitt; Mrs. Walter Ayres and Miss Josie Dixon, College Station.

Bryan Boy Gets On School Honor Roll

DALLAS, Jan. 30.—John Astin of Bryan, has established himself in Terrill School as an excellent type of student, his name having appeared on the honor roll just issued for the term closing January 1. Young Astin made the honor roll every month during that period, his grades exceeding the requirements for the honor roll by a wide margin.

This is Astin's second year at Terrill, and, while he has found little time from his studies to give to student activities, he is influential among the students.

acreeage reduction committee. The motion was passed unanimously. The president appointed the following as a committee: W. S. Howell, W. S. Barron and H. O. Ferguson.

W. S. Barron stated that the people of Hearne are rejoicing that the road from Benchley to Hearne will be topped.

J. Bryan Miller spoke on securing industrial enterprises. This was referred to the city development committee to work out a plan.

A letter was read from Mayor Tom Ball of Huntsville expressing his appreciation for the invitation to the annual meeting and he said that it was the best he had attended.

D. L. Wilson talked on the subject of securing a colored health nurse for Brazos county. This was referred to the educational committee.

A letter was read from the Pimpson Chamber of Commerce extending an invitation to Secretary S. E. Eberstadt to be their principal speaker at the annual banquet February 17. The board of directors went on record endorsing the work of the secretary attending these affairs, and instructed him to accept this invitation. A motion carried that such invitations in the future be referred to the president.

The following were present: N. B. Allen, R. V. Armstrong, W. S. Barron, W. H. Cole, H. O. Ferguson, J. Webb Howell, W. S. Howell, E. J. Jenkins, W. I. McCulloch, J. Bryan Miller, Mrs. Lee Rountree, M. F. Vitopil, D. L. Wilson.

Dr. Hedges Tells of Waterworks Meet

Dr. C. C. Hedges of A. and M. College, who attended the Waterworks Association meeting in Houston, this week, today praised City Manager J. Bryan Miller for the able manner in which he handled the campaign that resulted in Bryan winning the convention for this association in 1928.

Dr. Hedges says there will be about 300 in attendance at the convention from all over the state. He says that Robert Howell states that the LaSalle Hotel and other hotels here at College will be able to accommodate the visitors.

This will be the first convention to meet here during 1928.

Mrs. L. N. Troop Dies In Austin

The sad news of the death of Mrs. L. N. Troop, at her home in Austin, Friday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, has been received by Miss Annie Dearing and Mrs. Lee Mike in this city. Mrs. Troop is the mother-in-law of Mrs. Palmer Troop, formerly Miss Frances Mike of Bryan, and is well known in this city. The funeral was held this Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the family burying ground at Anderson, the girlhood home of the deceased.

Mrs. L. N. Troop was before her marriage, Miss Lizzie Neblett, and was reared in Anderson, where her family was one of the prominent pioneer families of that section of Texas. At the time of her death, the deceased was a prominent and active member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the Republic of Texas and the Texas Folk Lore Society.

Two sons, Will Troop of Houston and Palmer Troop of Austin, and one daughter Miss Grace Troop, also of Austin, survive this noble mother. Four grandchildren are also bereaved in her death.

Methodist Elect Advisory Board Expansion Plans

At a church conference following the regular service Sunday at the First Methodist church at 11 o'clock, Rev. R. S. Marshall presided and C. E. Jenkins was elected secretary and the following advisory board was chosen: C. M. Bethany, Jno. W. Black, C. E. Jenkins, Jno. M. Lawrence Jr., T. A. Adams, J. H. Beard, Wilson Bradley, E. R. Bryant, John Seeley Caldwell, R. J. Cole, W. H. Cole, E. W. Crenshaw, Sam Crenshaw, R. M. Dansby, H. T. Downard, R. C. Franks, C. R. Gardner, W. K. Gibbs, J. W. Hale, E. J. Jenkins, G. W. Johnson, W. H. Lawrence, J. D. Martin, Oak McKenzie, A. M. Waldrop, W. J. Coulter, Mrs. R. O. Allen, Mrs. Jee J. Rountree, Mrs. W. E. Neeley, Mrs. J. N. Dunlany, Mrs. O. O. Henderson, Mrs. Jon. W. Black, Mrs. E. C. Fulgham, Mrs. J. B. Priddy.

This committee will work out plans to submit to the entire church membership for ratification as to the future growth and expansion of the church. Recently the church purchased the Castle home for expansion of the church building program and it will be the duty of the committee to decide upon some plan and goal for the church to set.

Episcopal Church Hears Bishop C. S. Quinn On Sunday

The Rt. Rev. Clinton S. Quinn, Episcopal Diocese of Texas, made his annual visitation to the parish and preached a most helpful sermon at the evening service. He brought out three facts relative to Christianity which all know, regardless of the many changes through which the thought world is passing. 1. All know that Jesus Christ lived the best life ever lived on the earth. 2. All of normal mental possessions are desirous of life. 3. Through actual experience, all men may appreciate and approximate the life of Jesus Christ.

A class of thirteen was confirmed: Irene Claghorn, Bennie Marie Marburger, Elizabeth Mayo Searcy, Kay Haisell Jr., Elinor Frances Chance, Ann Lenore Bentley, Lily Hess Kyle, Franchelle Roberts, Alvin William Dawson, Lawrence Milton Parker, Margaret Parker, Charles Marion Haisell and Henry George. The Bishop congratulated the parish in presenting such a good class. The offering by Canon law was for the Bishop's Emergency fund and amounted to most thirty dollars. The church was filled and the congregation was made up of a goodly number from the students and faculty of A. and M. College.

Bishop Quinn conducted confirmation and communion services in the College Y chapel Sunday morning at 7:30. Four students were confirmed: Hugh B. Delery, Henry J. Robinson, George Franklin Ferrier and Thomas Stetson Jr.

An exquisitely wrought altar cross was received and blessed by the Bishop. The cross was given by Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Fraps as a memorial to their son, Richard, now in Paradise.

Mathematics Society Meets Here Saturday

The Texas chapter of the Mathematical Association of America met at A. and M. College Saturday with a good attendance. This is the first time the association has met at A. and M. College.

Secretary H. J. Ettlinger of the University of Texas presided over the meeting. Sessions were held both in the morning and in the afternoon, with a lunch at noon given by the A. and M. College.

Papers were read by the following: L. R. Ford, Rice; G. T. Whyburn, University of Texas; H. J. Ettlinger, University of Texas; F. Ayers, A. and M. College; J. J. Guinn, St. Edwards; H. E. Bray, Rice, and L. W. Blau, University of Texas.

The following schools were represented: Rice, A. and M., University of Texas, Texas Tech, Allen Academy, Wichita Falls Junior College, Houston High School, St. Edward's University.

Brockman Family Reunion Is Held

A day long to be pleasantly remembered by Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brockman and family was Sunday January 29, 1928, when a reunion was enjoyed in their honor at the home of one of their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Locke McNeely in this city.

The day was the forty-ninth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Brockman, and the fact that the birthdays of both Mr. and Mrs. Brockman came within the week also, gave added inspiration for this happy occasion of celebration, and meeting together of loved ones. Because serious illness has visited both the mother and father during the past year, and their recuperation has been such a glorious blessing from the Heavenly Father, the children and grand children of these beloved parents felt that a day of thanksgiving and praise should be held at this time. And how happily they spent the hours together, with reminiscence and with loving attention given the honorees.

All members of the family brought well filled baskets of delicious good things to eat and at the noon hour, the tables were spread and all were seated at the forty-ninth wedding anniversary feast.

Those present for this delightful day were: Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brockman, Mr. and Mrs. Locke McNeely, Miss Winona and Melvin McNeely, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Black and daughter Mary Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brockman and children, Harlan and Dorothy Sue, Mr. and Mrs. McDuff Simpson and children Dorothy and Doris Madisonville, Mrs. Leona Simpson, Rev. and Mrs. Roy S. Holmon, and daughter Helen Wynne, Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Wilkerson.

More Humaneness Is Plea Of Allen Academy Speaker

Less professionalism and more humaneness in our life's work was the plea of Dr. Francis B. Short, representing the J. C. Penney Co., who addressed the students of Allen Academy Sunday night. Dr. Short, who is a noted lecturer from New York City, made a fine impression upon his audience, which was composed of a large number of Bryan people.

Dr. Short's address was punctuated with much wit and humor and he kept his audience in an uproar much of the time.

One of the high lights of his speech was when he said that "I am glad to see that Dan Moody, your great young governor, refuses to be the dry tale for a wet Democratic donkey presidential campaign." He stated that he was a Republican but would vote for Dan Moody, a Democrat, if he is nominated to be president.

Referring to less professionalism he cited Thomas Edison, Gertrude Ederle, and Charles Lindbergh, as our best exponents.

He was introduced by E. R. Bryant, manager of the local Penney store. William O. Alexander of Allen Academy presided over the meeting, which was conducted under the auspices of the Allen Academy Y. M. C. A.

Kazmeier Talks At Bartlett On Chicken Hatchery

BARTLETT, Jan. 30.—A meeting of the business men and farmers of this section was held here Friday for the purpose of considering the advisability of establishing a chicken hatchery here. F. W. Kazmeier formerly of the poultry department of the A. and M. College was the principal speaker, explaining the plan of financing the proposition which only requires a nominal sum to be put up to get a 12,000-egg capacity which can be increased as the industry requires. Committees are out working now and it is believed that there will be no trouble in raising the required amount of money to secure this enterprise.

Plenty To Drink In Local Jail; Prisoners Ask Sheriff Reed To Serve Refreshments To Guests

One of the most interesting places in Brazos county is the jail. No one is better prepared to entertain than the custodian of the jail, Sheriff J. H. Reed.

Upon entering the jail the visitor is astounded by the sight of a 50-gallon copper still that was discovered yesterday afternoon by Sheriff J. H. Reed and his posse. The still, heating apparatus, hose, copper utensils, thermometer and full equipment are there. Sheriff Reed estimates that the equipment must have cost the operator at least \$500, indicating that he was worthy of a good rating in Dunn and Bradstreet.

Over in a closet to your right the sheriff has the "evidence" on the various alleged bootleggers. Three barrels of whiskey were captured yesterday afternoon and it smells pretty well. However, he has about 50 bottles of whiskey and beer resting on the floor. The bottles are of various sizes and shapes, varying from old-time whiskey bottles to Coca-Cola bottles. Some of the bottles are unopened and others are almost empty. There are enough bottles there to entertain all of the conventions that may meet in Bryan in 1929.

Opposite the liquor headquarters is a safe in which the sheriff

keeps the keys of the county jail and the money deposited by prisoners. The key is as big as those used by a mayor to present to distinguished visitors to his city.

At present there are 11 prisoners in the county jail, six are black, three are brown, and two are bleached, one of the white men having been celery-cured for the past four months. One boy, only 20 years of age, is accused of murder. One is charged with bootlegging. Most of the others are charged with theft. The entire team appears in good health and they joke freely with Sheriff Reed, all seeming to feel kindly toward their host.

"They say you captured a lot of refreshments yesterday afternoon. How about bringing a drink with you when you serve us dinner today?" one of the prisoners requested of Sheriff Reed.

"Your complexion is improving every day. You surely are white now," the sheriff told the 20-year-old boy, tagged with a murder charge.

"But, sheriff, I surely would like to have the opportunity of getting tanned," smilingly retorted the youngster.

Several of the inmates were playing card games and they did not have time to notice the sheriff.

THE BEAUTY OF TREES BY KATIE DAFFAN

Let us go very often into the woods and remain near the forest mother. Let us feel her sacred solemn silence in our hearts. God's greatest delight, I believe, next to the creation of man, was the making of forests. The most beautiful, companionable, restful creation of all physical nature upon the earth is the trees.

A great tree possesses all of the characteristics of a great character. It is individual, it is protective, it is resourceful, it is comfortable. It gives its life for the happiness, the service and the well-being of mankind. The trees shelter us, for out of their precious bodies our homes are built. They save our lives, for they give their bodies to be burned that we may be spared from the cold. They give out their oils and bark for our healing when we suffer. Their delicious fruits, nuts and berries are our delight and form a large portion of our wholesome food supply. And, Oh, the beauty of the trees! If they possessed no virtue and no value we would love them for gratifying our sense of beauty.

Let all monarchs pass but the trees. Let the trees, in kingly majesty, continue to reign on and on. Let the wonderful lesson of the life and the service of a tree constantly live in our hearts, thus perpetuating their never-ending service and help.

In Texas we have many wonderful native trees. Some we have conserved, others we have lost

recklessly, foolishly. Our state tree is the pecan, having been so named by our state legislature. This food-producing, shade-extending, superb tree grows in many parts of our state, and it grows with comparatively little care. Shame upon us, that our parks, our sidewalks, our lanes, our highways, our school and playgrounds and our own doorways are not beautified with this one of nature's masterpieces. If every child in Texas could feed the United States and Europe. Not only should our state tree be planted but all trees indigent to Texas.

Some of us let our tree-planting season pass year after year and only a few of our schools regularly observe Arbor Day. Few of our cities observe it, and the consequence is much of our great state, lies, is not in "Nature's quiet shade."

There is some variety of tree life to be found in every portion of Texas, even in the arid western sections. It is our fault, not nature's oversight, that Texas is not a wonder in tree beauty. There are few places more desolate than a country which has been robbed of its trees, for few companions are dearer to a people's heart. By planting trees we not only enrich our countries but we enrich our own hearts. Everyone who plants a tree performs an unselfish deed and is made stronger and better for the doing.

Honor Rating Inspection For Allen In Spring

The officials of Allen Academy have been requested to furnish the War Department with dates available during the spring months for the inspection of the Allen Academy cadet corps by the Honor Rating Board composed of high officers from the War Department. For the fourth consecutive year Allen Academy has undergone with 20 other selected essentially military schools of the United States the honor rating inspection. The Academy is now rated by the War Department as one of the 15 honor or military schools of the United States. The other honor schools of the country are: Army Military Academy, Culver, Indiana; Georgia Military Academy, College Park, Georgia; Kemper Military School, Boonville, Missouri; New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, New Mexico; New York Military Academy, Cromwell-on-Hudson, N. Y.; Northwestern Military and Naval Academy, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin; Riverside Academy, Gainesville, Georgia; St. John Military Academy, Delaford, Wisconsin; Shattuck School, Fairbault, Minnesota; Staunton Military Academy, Staunton, Virginia; Tennessee Military Institute, Sweetwater, Tennessee; The Manlius School, Manlius, New York; Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Missouri; Western Military Academy, Alton, Illinois.

Brazos County Birds Will at Navasota Show

The Navasota Poultry Show closed Saturday night. Dr. D. H. Reid of A. and M. College, was judge and was assisted by C. B. Godby, M. H. Mims, F. C. Willard and V. R. Glazner. Brazos county birds were well represented at the show and among those winning prizes were:

Rhode Island Reds
J. M. Conway, Bryan, 1st old pen, 1st cock, 1st hen, 2nd old pen, 1st cock, 3rd hen, 3rd old pen, 3rd pullet, 2nd pullet, 3rd cockerel.

Barred Rocks
Mrs. Franze, Bryan, 1st young pen, 1st pullet, 2nd pullet, 3rd pullet, 3rd cockerel, 1st old pen, 1st cock, 2nd hen, 3rd hen.

Geese
Fritz Meyer, Navasota, 1st J. M. Conway, Bryan, 2nd.

CISCO, Jan. 31.—R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in 1925-26, formally announced for Congress from the Seventeenth District Friday to succeed Tom Blanton, who has announced for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate.

A brief business session was held with Mrs. J. J. Woolcock acting as chairman. The program was unique and unusual. Refreshments were served with Mrs. C. J. Nelson and Mrs. M. Francis joining tea.

SCHOOL BOYS DISAPPEAR ON LAST MONDAY

GEORGE CRENSHAW, 10, AND DELMA CRENSHAW, 8, MISSING AT A. & M. SCHOOL

Local officers have been unable to locate George Crenshaw, 10, and Delma Crenshaw, 8, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Holit, who disappeared from the A. and M. Consolidated public school a week ago today. Mr. Holit is said to be connected with A. and M. College.

The boys told their teacher that they had to go to the hospital, and have not been seen since last Monday. Announcement of their disappearance has been made over radio but to no avail.

It is believed that the boys decided to run away from home.

County Agent Beason Vaccinating Cattle Against Blackleg

County Agent C. L. Beason, was called to the A. B. McSwain farm at Wellborn this morning to assist in vaccinating cattle as a prevention against blackleg. P. L. Barron on the adjoining farm, having lost several head of yearlings during the last week or two.

The county agent suggests that all carcasses should be burned, lest the disease germs remain on the premises for several years.

Brazos County Palacios Club Names Officers

The Brazos County Baptist Palacios Club, organized in 1927, met this week for annual election of officers and to put in motion plans for the building or purchasing of a permanent club house at Palacios B. Y. P. U. encampment grounds. The outstanding thought before these B. Y. P. U. workers has ever been to get this club house property as a permanent place where the B. Y. P. U. members from the various Baptist churches of Brazos county may stay during the summer encampments at that delightful place.

At the meeting, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Higgs this week, this plan was gone over thoroughly, and will be enthusiastically entered into at once, hoping to have the club house in readiness for the annual encampment at Palacios this summer.

Officers for 1928 were chosen as follows: Mrs. Henry Wheeler, president; Mrs. Roy S. Hollomon, vice president; Miss Ida Belle Higgs, secretary; Pat Newton, treasurer; Mrs. H. L. Durham, chorister; and Miss Adel Hall, reporter.

Baptist Sunday School Class Has Membership Drive

A contest between the Blue and the Red to secure new members for the Win One Class of the First Baptist Sunday School and also to secure money to buy chairs for their beautiful new class room in the almost completed new church building is closing with good results. The Reds, with Mrs. D. C. Jones as captain, have invited the Blues, Mrs. Edgar Jones, captain, to a party to be given Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. T. Maloney. Fifteen members on each side will make a delightful gathering of thirty class members which will indeed be a pleasant affair.

Farm Bureau Names Officers

At a meeting of the Farm Bureau, Saturday, Jan. 28, the following officers were elected: J. L. Stasney, president; D. J. McDonald, vice president; J. A. Rycklik, treasurer; J. A. Henry, secretary and Z. L. Jones; C. R. L. Jones, Chas. Schram, R. Franze, J. J. Holik, directors. An interesting report from J. A. Rycklik, one of the delegates to the State Convention at Dallas was given. Mr. Rycklik is a strong believer in the Farm Bureau, and he states that the possibilities of the organization should be encouraging to the farmers of Texas.

Equalizing Of Taxing Values Is Discussed

Forty representative property owners of Bryan met last night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms to discuss equalizing real estate valuations and taxation. Mayor Pro Tem Harry Burger presided over the meeting in the absence of Mayor Wilson Bradley, who was detained on account of illness in the family.

City Manager J. Bryan Miller led the discussion of equalizing real estate valuation over the city under the unit system, the matter being presented in detail. Methods of applying unit system to land values and building values, and

benefits that would be derived from such a system were installed. A general discussion was had by all present, and a motion was made and adopted for the City Commission to give the unit system of equalizing taxing careful consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brown of the Cottonwood community spent Tuesday in Bryan shopping with the local merchants.

Do You Know That Lankart Bred Cotton

Has made an unparalleled record in the history of the American Cotton World. No other cotton has ever approached its record in so short a time.

Lankart Bred Cotton

Has won more than double the amount of first prizes won by all other cottons combined at the Texas State Fair, Dallas, and the Cotton Palace, Waco, during the past five years. It has won more than nine-tenths of all first prizes competed for at these two America's largest cotton shows.

Lankart Bred Cotton

Was planted by John McFarlane of Anderson County, Palestine Texas, greatest cotton king who won the 1927 News Cotton Contest with a yield of 6922 pounds of 1-18 to 1-16 inch staple or nearly 14 bales on five acres of East Texas land, beating his next highest competitor by over \$55.00 per acre gross income. This also was the highest record produced in the United States in 1927. In the Central Texas Contest, consisting of McLennan, Bell, Falls, Limestone, Hill, Bosque and Coryell counties it produced the highest gross return per acre a yield of 3125 pounds of lint and 5215 pounds of seed, valued at \$808.30 on five acres.

Lankart Bred Cotton

Sold for a premium of from 1-2 to 3 c per pound or \$7.50 to \$15 per bale above ordinary cotton on the open market at Waco during the past fall, not in special lots or at a special time, but at any time and in any size lots we offered it, throughout the season.

Lankart Bred Cotton

In tests with all the more profitable varieties of Texas cottons at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations, produced a higher lint turnout than any of the varieties of 1-16 inch or better staple. It produced a 1-16 to 1-8 inch better staple than any variety producing 38 to 40 per cent or better lint turnout. It produced the largest bolls of any variety of American Cotton. In yield it is well up among the leaders. These records were made in tests under identical conditions. Could one ask for a better demonstration of the superiority of our cotton?

Lankart Bred Cotton

Has been chosen by seven One Variety gin communities in McLennan county this year. These are farmers who have seen or planted our cotton, inspected our fields and know our methods of handling seed. We are making a special effort to get our cotton in one variety gin project throughout Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma. This gives the cotton a full chance to show what it is capable of. It assures a premium for staple and keeps the seed pure which means satisfied customers. Write or wire us about your one-gin variety project.

Lankart Bred Cotton

Is produced on 8000 acres of fertile Brazos Valley land, practically free from root rot or other plant diseases which assures a strong live seed with the ability to germinate and grow. We have our own gin plant where no other cotton is ginned, your assurance against gin mixed seed.

Lankart Bred Cotton

Is inspected by Texas State Department of Agriculture Cotton Inspector, in its different stages of production and handling from our fields to the growers, and is Texas State Registered and Certified by the Board of Cotton Breeder Examiners, State Department of Agriculture, Austin, Texas. This assures you that our cotton comes up to a specified standard of purity and is handled in a way to go to the grower in the best condition. Whatever variety of cottonseed you buy by all means demand and be sure you get nothing but Texas State Registered or Certified seed. This is your protection against gin mixed, boot-leg cotton seed.

Lankart Bred Cotton

Is sold on its merits alone. We make no claim which is not fully substantiated by facts. Our price of seed is 3 bu. \$3.00 per bu. 12 bu. \$2.75 per bu. 100 bu. \$2.50 per bu. Freight paid. Immediate delivery.

Write us your wants—

LANKART BRED SEED FARMS

Waco, Texas

Grimes Bridge Is Broken By Truck

A bridge on the highway between Anderson and Richards is reported to have been broken down Monday when a truck loaded with gasoline tanks attempted to cross it. The load proved too great a strain for the bridge timbers and the structure gave way spilling the load.—Navasota Examiner.

Land Yield To Be Given To Church

That the Christian people everywhere are becoming in earnest about giving to the cause of the church in the spiritual way, is evidenced in the following item of news from Reagan, just a short distance north of Bryan, and gives a fine suggestion to us:

REAGAN, Jan. 30.—Setting aside one acre of each of their farms, members of the Alto Springs Methodist church, located east of here, have pledged 1928 yield therefrom, less cost of seed and fertilizer, to the church.—Waco News-Tribune.

Bearish Reports On Cotton Are Given Rebuke

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—Estimates in New York that acreage of the coming cotton crop will be increased from 7 to 10 per cent were challenged by Governor Dan Moody Tuesday as "radically high and unreasonable" and as "bearish propaganda" to force the market down.

His declaration was coincident with announcement that the governors of eight cotton-producing states have responded favorably to his proposal for a Southwestern conference, probably Feb. 20, at Jackson, Miss., to combat the "propaganda" and seek means of holding down the acreage of this year's plantings.

The governor produced figures to show that a 10 per cent increase would mean an additional 1,000,000 acres for Texas over the 1926 figures, the latest available.

"That is simply too high and unjustified," the governor said. "It is ridiculous to suppose that Wall Street can sit down and figure how much cotton the farmers are going to plant."

He has a letter from a Texas cotton mill operator just back from New York who says that the supposed increase of acreage is being talked about there as a certainty, and that the cotton "bears" intent on forcing down the price are fostering the idea.

The governors who have answered Governor Moody's suggestion for a conference have promised to be there personally or have trusted representatives. Bankers, farmers and business men will be delegated to attend.

Campus Study Club Gives French Comedy At Open Meeting

A French comedy was presented at the opening meeting of the Campus Study Club in the Y. M. C. A. parlors Tuesday afternoon.

The personnel of the play was: Ursula MacLean, Victoria Isabel Brown, Maud Krausnick, Ruth Clark, Maudames Reynolds, Marie Haines and Peggy Ware.

20,587 Bales Of Cotton Ginned In This County

There have been 20,587 bales of cotton counting round bales as half bales, ginned in Brazos County this year, according to W. M. Stewart, director of the bureau of census at Washington.

This report includes all cotton ginned prior to January 16, 1927. This time last year the amount was 26,067 bales of cotton.

Reception Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sunday, February 5

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Adams, have extended invitations to Bryan and College friends for an open house on Sunday afternoon, February 5, from 2:30 to 5 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Adams on Ursuline Avenue, honoring Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Martin of A. and M. College.

There'll be plenty of wood to cut



The Eagle's Daily Menu Suggestion

(Menus prepared by the Household Arts Department of the College of Industrial Arts, at Denton, Texas.)

Scalloped Meat and Rice: Prepare three cups of boiled rice, hominy, corn meal mush, or any cooked cereal. Melt two tablespoons of fat, add three tablespoons of flour and mix well. Then stir in one cup milk, left over gravy or meat or vegetable stock. Cook until thick and smooth. Season with one teaspoon salt, pepper to taste, and add onion. Stir in two or three cups of any chopped cooked meat. Put alternate layers of rice and meat mixture in a greased baking dish, starting with rice. Bake 15 minutes or until hot in a moderate oven. This dish may be prepared ahead of time and heated for serving. Left-over corn and ham are pleasing in combination.

Tomato Sauce: Cook two cups cooked or canned tomatoes, 1 teaspoon sugar, 2 whole cloves, 1 teaspoon salt, few grains cayenne and 3 pepper corns, together slowly for 20 minutes. Strain. Melt 2 tablespoons fat, add 1-2 tablespoons flour and mix well. Add the tomato juice slowly and bring to the boiling point, stirring constantly.

Vegetable Hash: One cup cooked dried Lima beans, 2 cups cooked potatoes, 1 cup cooked carrots, 2 small onions, chopped fine, 1 egg, 1-2 teaspoon salt and pepper to taste.

Melt the fat in a frying pan and brown the onions. Mix all the remaining ingredients together with the browned onions. Pour into the frying pan and spread evenly. Top with a thin layer of cold or canned spinach. Cover and cook over a low fire until hot and brown on the bottom. Fold like an omelet and serve with cheese sauce. Left-over cereals may be used instead of the potatoes.

Cheese Sauce: Melt one tablespoon fat, add 2 tablespoons flour, 1-2 teaspoon salt, and 1-8 pepper, mix well. Add 1 cup milk slowly and bring to the boiling point. Cook until smooth and well done, stir constantly to avoid lumping. Add 1-2 cup cheese and stir until melted. Serve at once.

February Radio Program Of A.-M. College Outlined

Texas A. and M. College, College Station, Texas. Wave length 483.6 Metres, Frequency 620 Kilocycles. Music, Weather and Livestock Market Reports on each Noonday program is as follows:

Wednesday, February 1.
12:10 P. M., Crop selections for 1928, Prof. S. A. McMillan; 7:00 P. M., Cold weather lubrication, F. R. DeForest; 7:15 P. M., The boy problem, Dr. C. H. Winkler; 7:30 P. M., Musical program.

Thursday, February 2.
12:10 P. M., International Parasites of Sheep and Goats, Prof. A. K. Mackey.

Friday, February 3.
12:10 P. M., Rat extermination, Prof. E. W. Steele; 7:00 P. M., The Role of Soil Organisms, Dr. J. O. Morgan; 7:15 P. M., Some Great Books of Our Time, Prof. W. H. Thomas; 7:30 P. M., Musical program.

Sunday, February 5.
11:00 A. M., Chapel Service.

Monday, February 6.
12:10 P. M., The Value of Crop Rotation, E. A. Miller.

Tuesday, February 7.
12:10 P. M., Why Plant a Garden?, J. F. Rosborough.

Wednesday, February 8.
12:10 P. M., Brooding and Feeding Baby Chicks, F. W. Munterlyn; 7:00 P. M., Did Your Radiator Freeze Last Night?, F. R. DeForest; 7:15 P. M., What is Education?, Dr. C. H. Winkler; 7:30 P. M., Musical program.

Thursday, February 9.
12:10 P. M., Practicing Medicine on Bugs, Dr. F. L. Thomas.

Friday, February 10.
12:10 P. M., Plan for Spring and Summer Pastures Now, J. L. Thomas; 7:00 P. M., Maintaining the Supply of Plant Foods in Soils, Dr. J. O. Morgan; 7:15 P. M., Design-

ing Residences, Prof. F. E. Giesecke; 7:30 P. M., Musical Program.

Saturday, February 11.
7:30 P. M., Basketball, Texas Christian University vs. Texas A. and M. College.

Sunday, February 12.
11:00 A. M., Chapel Service.

Monday, February 13.
12:10 P. M., How to Get the Most out of Fertilization, E. A. Miller.

Tuesday, February 14.
12:10 P. M., Garden Insects and Their Control, J. F. Rosborough.

Wednesday, February 15.
12:10 P. M., The Dairy Industry in Texas, G. L. Crawford; 7:00 P. M., Keeping the Car Clean, F. R. DeForest; 7:15 P. M., A Square Deal for all Boys and Girls, Dr. C. H. Winkler; 7:30 P. M., Musical Program.

Thursday, February 16.
12:10 P. M., Fertilizing the Home Orchard, Prof. Guy Adair.

Friday, February 17.
12:10 P. M., Milk Scales—The Best Cow Judge, Dr. J. L. Lush; 7:00 P. M., Why Grow Vegetables?, Prof. Frank S. Jamison; 7:15 P. M., Sanitation of Buildings, Prof. F. E. Giesecke; 7:30 P. M., Musical Program.

Sunday, February 19.
11:00 A. M., Chapel Service.

Monday, February 20.
12:10 P. M., Preparing Land for Corn, Dr. J. O. Morgan; 7:30 P. M., Basketball, Arkansas University vs. Texas A. and M. College.

Tuesday, February 21.
12:10 P. M., Flowers the Year Round, Miss Altee Smith; 7:30 P. M., Basketball, Arkansas University vs. Texas A. and M. College.

Wednesday, February 22.
12:10 P. M., It's Tree Planting Time in Texas, C. B. Webster; 7:00 P. M., Dairying in Texas, Prof. J. A. Clutter; 7:15 P. M., You and Your School, Dr. C. H. Winkler; 7:30 P. M., Musical Program.

Thursday, February 23.
12:10 P. M., Some Interesting Facts on Rural Education in Texas, Prof. G. B. Wilcox.

Friday, February 24.
12:10 P. M., Putting Electricity to Work on the Farm, J. E. Waggoner; 7:00 P. M., Giving the Garden a Permanent Home, Prof. Frank S. Jamison; 7:15 P. M., Financing Building Construction, Prof. F. E. Giesecke; 7:30 P. M., Musical Program.

Sunday, February 26.
11:00 A. M., Chapel Service.

Monday, February 28.
12:10 P. M., Farm Question Box.

Tuesday, February 28.
12:10 P. M., Attractive Nooks and Furnishings in the Yard, Miss Altee Smith.

Wednesday, February 29.
12:10 P. M., Care of Ewes and Lambs at Lambing Time, Prof. A. K. Mackey; 7:00 P. M., Selecting Profitable Dairy Animals, Prof. J. A. Clutter; 7:15 P. M., After School, What?, Dr. C. H. Winkler; 7:30 P. M., Musical Program.

Woman's Missionary Society Meets A. & M.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church of A. and M. College met Monday afternoon with Mrs. M. C. Hughes, with nine members present. Mrs. Hughes presided and Mrs. R. W. Ivey led the missionary study lesson assisted by Mesdames J. R. McKee, F. W. Plunkett and J. C. Thomson. Mrs. Jennie Yates and Mrs. J. R. McKee were appointed a committee to buy furnishings for the tabernacle.

Those present were: Mesdames J. R. McKee, J. C. Thomson, F. W. Plunkett, Jennie Yates, E. G. Smith, N. A. Brown, D. T. Kilgough, R. W. Ivey and M. C. Hughes.

Would Build Highway To Cost \$100,000,000 In Texas With Gas Tax

FORT WORTH, Jan. 31.—A \$100,000,000 road bond issue for Texas advocated by the Highway Club of Texas will be retired by the special gasoline tax now in effect and not from an ad valorem tax, declared W. T. Wheeler, general manager of the club.

A statement issued by Wheeler took issue with a statement by O. B. Colquitt, former governor, in his declaration against such a bond issue in reporting to the state tax survey committee Saturday.

The Franklin Texan says: "If Dan Moody takes a notion to run for vice president, we suggest the name of Judge W. C. Davis of Franklin and Bryan as the logical candidate for Governor of Texas. Judge Davis is widely known and would fill the Governor's office with honor to his home State. Do we hear a second from the Bryan Eagle?"

The Eagle isn't second in anything. Neither is Judge Davis. We demand the honor of nominating Judge Davis for Governor. He does not need a "second."

Trant-Barwick Wedding Here

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown on West 27th Street Saturday evening, January 28, was solemnized the marriage of Mrs. Brown's father, W. P. Trant of this city to Mrs. F. M. Barwick of Spring, Texas, Judge H. O. Ferguson of this city officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Trant are at home to their many friends at the residence of the groom in the southern part of the city.

This weather is a thing of beauty (if it doesn't rain before we go to press) and a joy forever. Soon the plows will be running, the birds carolling, the milk maids singing, the plovers whistling and we'll forget all about our troubles and everything will be as lovely as a May morning. This is a great old world in which to live.

The approximate geographical center of the United States is located at a point in the eastern part of Smith County, Kansas.

YOUR HIGH SCHOOL AND MINE

Dr. E. P. Humbert of A. and M. College gave a splendid address before the student body, Tuesday morning, Feb. 1, 1928, dealing with heredity, eugenics and the influence of environment on the physical and mental state of individuals. Although the subject matter was purely psychological, the language and manner of presentation were so simple, clear and direct, that it was easily in the scope of the students.

The junior class meeting which for several weeks has not been called for various reasons, got under motion again Tuesday morning, Jan. 31, 1928. At the president's request the vice-president took charge. After a general discussion of what-nots, the motion for a class poet was voted unanimously. Three nominations were made, namely, Olin Sanders, Jessie Merlie Henry, and Milton Maloney. The bell for adjournment sounded before votes could be taken on these nominees and the matter will be carried over until the next meeting.

MISUNDERSTOOD
I've called and called since yesterday, But Jenny just won't come over and play.

Jenny is the little girl next door, She's most five and I'm only four. We generally play and have the most fun,

We always play at skip and run. Daddy calls us his little twins; He gives us a nickel and then just grins.

We have some dresses 'zactly alike, And I always let Jenny ride my bike.

But then I can't seem to understand, I told her I never meant to hit her hand.

We were playing jacks under the big tree, And she cleared I missed—just couldn't see!

I called her a fibber, and stuck out my tongue, Then she said that my neck ought to be wrung!

Next I hit her hand with a stick—good sized; She started crying, and then I 'politized,

But she ran to her house and won't come out. Though I stand all day and shout and shout.

I cried and cried, hid down in the cellar, 'Cause brother laughs at me and says I beller.

There's a queer ache way down in my heart, And I've rubbed my eyes until they smart.

Mother thinks I am sick and I really am, But she thinks it's 'cause I ate too much jam.

She gave me a pill and rubbed my head, And now I'm way upstairs in bed.

Maybe I'll die and they will carry me away, Then Jenny will be sorry she wouldn't come and play.

—Jesse Merlie Henry.

The freshman class of the Bryan high school met Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1928, in the assembly hall. The president called the meeting to order and the secretary called the roll. On account of the limited time the secretary did not read the minutes of the previous meeting. The president and secretary appointed captains for each row to check up on absentees each meeting. The bell rang before any business was discussed and the class adjourned until February 7, 1928.

The Franklin Texan says: "If Dan Moody takes a notion to run for vice president, we suggest the name of Judge W. C. Davis of Franklin and Bryan as the logical candidate for Governor of Texas. Judge Davis is widely known and would fill the Governor's office with honor to his home State. Do we hear a second from the Bryan Eagle?"

The Eagle isn't second in anything. Neither is Judge Davis. We demand the honor of nominating Judge Davis for Governor. He does not need a "second."

The approximate geographical center of the United States is located at a point in the eastern part of Smith County, Kansas.

Lillie Myers Bible Class Holds Meeting

The Lillie Myers Bible Class of the First Baptist church held its January business and social meeting in the home of Mrs. James C. Page, with Mrs. Page as hostess.

As the guests entered this hospitable home they felt at once the good cheer and fellowship which pervaded the meeting. Mrs. P. S. Park, president of the class, presided during the business session. The main object of discussion at this time was the matter of furnishings for the class room in the new church building. The furniture was selected and it was voted that orders be placed at once. The treasurer, Mrs. N. F. Lockard, reported money in the class treasury to pay for the furnishings to be bought at this time. This report was made possible through planning and saving on the part of class members and through the generosity of Mrs. J. Allen Myers, for whom the class is named.

It was voted that class members adopt the "mite box" plan by which a savings fund would be created to use for class activities.

Mrs. Peebles, a new member of the class was given a hearty welcome.

After the business session Mrs. Page assisted by her sister, Mrs. Henry Locke, passed a delicious refreshment plate of chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, macaroons, coffee and bonbons.

At a late hour the members bade their hostess good night, thanking her for the profitable and most pleasant evening. The following were present: Mrs. P. S. Park, Mrs. W. C. Fountain, Mrs. Henry Locke, Mrs. Clarence Vick, Mrs. Hendrix Conway, Mrs. N. F. Lockard, Mrs. William Wimberly, Mrs. N. A. Beard, Mrs. Peebles, Mrs. H. L. Durham, Mrs. J. G. Minkert, Mrs. N. A. Stewart, Mrs. R. R. Ellis, Mrs. Page, Mrs. A. S. McSwain.

95 Books Are Now Under State Adoption

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—Ninety-five books are now under state adoption for use in the various courses of the public schools, and the number has run as high as 126 since the passage of the free textbook law.

These facts have been reported to the state tax survey commission by State School Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs on request of Former Governor O. B. Colquitt, who recently resigned as chairman of the commission. The report covered a summary of adoptions and changes for the 15 year period 1913-1928.

With the adoption in 1913, 45 books were approved for use in the public schools, and this adoption remained practically in effect until 1919. In 1919-20 the number increased to 125. Next year there was one book less, but for the year 1921-22, the number increased again to 125. The peak was reached in 1922-23 with 126 books. In 1923-24, the number dropped to 97, and increased again in 1924-25 to 112. For the season 1925-26, the number dropped down to 89 books. Last season the number was 109.

Litigation over selection of textbooks began in 1923-24 and has been ended intermittently since then.

With Exchanges

PATRONIZING HOME
S. E. Eberstadt of Bryan, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce there, stated in his address here Saturday that his organization had never gone out of town to have their printing done. Not only so, but their position is that the business men should patronize the local printing firms whenever they have printing done. It is their rule to turn down these foreign and itinerant advertising schemes. The local newspaper has a right to this business, for it is on the joy year in and year out working for the advancement of its town. It is through the local newspaper that all publicity for matters for the benefit of the town is to be had, and then when a local business man has a job of printing to be done for him to send off to some foreign concern for this work is pure injustice not only to a home enterprise but to his own town. The local banks, the local business houses, should have all their printing done by the local printing office. When they send off for this work they have no ground to complain if the local newspaper should carry editorials advising farmers to send to Shears and Bird for their dry goods and groceries. But the local newspaper never does this. It would be a fine thing if it could be said that the local banks and business houses never send out of town for their printing.—Norman-gee Star.

The exact length of a year is 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, 45.51 seconds.

The electric unit known as the volt takes its name from Alexander Volta, who made the first voltaic battery.

The name of the main artery of the human body is the aorta.

An Oklahoma woman got a divorce because her husband talked too much and a Houston woman got a divorce because he did not talk enough. Wonderful civilization in Houston and Oklahoma.

Window glass is made of sand that contains silica and metallic oxide.

Boys' And Girls' Club Department

Club Notes and Farm News By County Agent C. L. Beason

Rebuilding Terraces
Many farmers are rebuilding their terraces in preparation for the heavy spring rains that may come later, and which would, if terraces are not in order, wash much soil fertility away. Give your terraces "the once over" to see that they have no weak places—a terrace is like a chain, is no stronger than its weakest place. Also watch the outlets to see that they do not cut back into the field. This can be prevented in many ways. Put brush in the outlet or make a "drop."

Let's Live at Home
Let's plan a live-at-home farm program for this year. Then if disaster hits the cotton crop, or the bears again take possession of the market, we will be on the safe side with barns full of feed stuffs, poultry delighting us with wholesome eggs, profitable cows supplying the farm home with milk and butter, and a constantly improving soil because of crop rotation. Don't be a party to bringing ruin upon the country by helping to produce a big cotton crop this year.

Good For Old Man
Through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Barron of Rock Prairie County Agent Beason and family are enjoying a feast of country sausage as fine as the best. Mr. Barron says hot sausage is good for an old man, evidently intimating that the county agent belongs to that class.

Talks on Procedure
Mrs. M. R. Bentley's talk to the Boys' and girls club council on last Saturday was most instructive giving to the club members present just those simple parliamentary rules which should be familiar to everyone conducting any deliberative meeting. She also pointed out the chief aims which every club should hold in mind when trying to reach the highest goals. Just such fine talks as Mrs. Bentley gave the club should serve to show the importance of a county council. If the members of this county organization will attend the meetings regularly it will mark the beginning of a new era in club work.

Plant Pecan Trees
Some ten years ago J. A. Evans then pecan specialist of the Extension Service, stated to a Tabor

audience that 40 year bonds could be voted to build a first class road from Tabor to Bryan, and that he could plant pecan trees on both sides of the road and mature the bonds before the time expired for the bonds to be paid. The tragedy is that neither has the road been built nor the pecan trees set out. W. J. Coulter, Bryan capitalist, says that our slogan should be "Plant pecan trees."

Poor Financing
A one-legged "nigger" with a one-eyed mule can get credit to launch a cotton crop, the price of which no man knows, but a man with a flock of a hundred fine laying hens knows better than to even ask for credit to further build up his industry. What are we stressing anyway? Which end of the road are we traveling?

Eggs Too Low
It is reported that eggs dropped to 15 cents on the Bryan market on last Saturday. Eggs cannot be produced at that price, and unless something can be done to better this condition, or prevent it, the poultry industry of which we have boasted is doomed in Brazos county. It is one thing to ask the poultry to "produce," but it is another thing to pay the producer a legitimate price for his products. Let the principle of the Golden Rule guide us in all business.

Steep Hollow
STEEP HOLLOW, Feb. 2.—Our school turned out to go see the health train. One lecture was heard on health; another on accidents caused by train and cars. The speaker said more people had been killed by cars in the last eight years than were killed during the World War.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Millican have been visiting Mrs. Millican's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tobias and family. They are moving from La Grange to Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hicks and children Myrtle and Willis of Bryan, visited Mr. J. W. Hicks and family Sunday.

T. E. Bullock has returned from Little Rock, Ark., where he has been to visit his brother Commodore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Risinger went to Marlin last week to see their son W. N. Risinger of Koonz who is there for treatment for rheumatism.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
H. O. FERGUSON
A. S. McSWAIN.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:
CLYDE F. GOENS
MARSHALL C. PETERS.

FOR COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR:
ROY HUDSPETH.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
TOM G. SUBER
JESSE B. McGEHE
E. M. SORY.

FOR SHERIFF:
J. H. REED.

For County Superintendent:
D. J. McDONALD
FRANK M. VANCE.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:
Precinct No. 4.
J. T. McGEHE.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:
Precinct No. 2.
EMMETT HOLLAND.
FRITZ KINNDT.
WM. CONRAD.
J. J. MERKA.

PRECINCT NO. 3:
J. H. WEHRMAN.
FRANK KRC.

PRECINCT NO. 4:
H. B. DANFORTH
J. M. MOORE.
CLAUDE BUCHANAN.

Joel Hunt Not Certain About Future Plans

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 1.—Although he expects to make a bid in professional baseball after leaving A. and M., Joel Hunt, captain and star of the 1927 Texas Aggie football team, has as yet no definite plans in mind, he said today. Hunt added such announcement was made in view of recent reports suggesting he expected to try out with the Waco team of the Texas League.

"I said I would like to have a try with the Cubs, Waco being my home town, but I have no agreement whatever with the Waco or any other team," he said.

Hunt said further he was uncertain about being at A. and M. another year. He said he had discussed the matter of remaining here next year to finish some of his scholastic work and assist with the football team but that no definite agreement in this respect had been reached.

"Except that I expect to have a go at professional baseball after leaving college and don't expect to attend West Point," he added with a smile. "I haven't any definite plans yet."

Hunt is a candidate for short on the varsity team this year. He was on the squad last year and played amateur ball at San Angelo last summer. This is his final year of eligibility as an athlete at A. and M.

Oil Prairie Fire Draws Big Crowd

A fire of burning oil and grass on a farm about half a mile beyond Allen Academy on the Reliance road last night between 10 and 11 o'clock, attracted a crowd of scores of Bryan people.

There was considerable oil there deposited by a pipe line, and it was being burned off. Its reflection could be seen for many miles. The fire was well under control at all times.

No Rain In Bryan During The Week

During the past week in Bryan the weather was "fair and warmer," with the temperature varying from 34 to 73.

Following are the statistics:

	Max.	Min.
Monday	57	42
Tuesday	53	47
Wednesday	58	41
Thursday	58	36
Friday	56	34
Saturday	67	39
Sunday	73	53

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